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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT: S. 1935 - A Bill to Prohibit Certain
Activities by CIA and to Limit other
Activities by such Agency

1. On 22 June 1973, the FBI raised the matter of subject bill (attached) with the CI/Liaison Group. In doing so, the Bureau commented that the second provision of this proposed legislation has a direct bearing on the normal routine liaison between the CIA and the FBI for, it would require approval of such activity by the CIA oversight committees of Congress. The Bureau further noted that conceivably, distinct limitations could be placed on the CIA which would have a serious impact on the Bureau's intelligence work.

2. The Bureau is considering discussing the implications of this bill with the Department of Justice but it would first like to discuss the bill informally with the Agency in order to learn the Agency's views and intentions regarding the bill. Mr. Frank Schwartz, the Bureau liaison officer to the Agency, 25X1A has requested a meeting with you or your designee to discuss the bill and if agreeable to you, [redacted] of the CI Liaison Group will bring Mr. Schwartz to your office at a time convenient to you.

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James Angleton
Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

Enclosure:A/S

93^d CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1935

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 4, 1973

Mr. PROXMIRE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To amend section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 to prohibit certain activities by the Central Intelligence Agency and to limit certain other activities by such Agency.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as
4 amended (50 U.S.C. 403), is amended by adding at the
5 end thereof a new subsection as follows:

6 “(g) (1) Nothing in this or any other Act shall be
7 construed as authorizing the Central Intelligence Agency
8 to—

9 “(A) carry out, directly or indirectly, within the
10 United States, either on its own or in cooperation or

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1 conjunction with any other department, agency, organi-
2 zation, or individual any police or police-type operation
3 or activity, any law enforcement operation or activity,
4 or any internal security operation or activity;

5 “(B) provide assistance of any kind, directly or
6 indirectly, to any other department or agency of the
7 Federal Government, to any department or agency of
8 any State or local government, or to any officer or
9 employee of any such department or agency engaged
10 in police or police-type operations or activities, law
11 enforcement operations or activities, or internal se-
12 curity operations or activities within the United States
13 unless such assistance is provided with the prior, specific
14 written approval of the Central Intelligence Agency
15 oversight subcommittees of the Committees on Appro-
16 priations and the Committees on Armed Services of
17 the Senate and the House of Representatives;

18 “(C) participate, directly or indirectly, in any
19 illegal activity within the United States; or

20 “(D) engage in any covert action in any foreign
21 country unless such action has been specifically ap-
22 proved in writing by the Central Intelligence Agency
23 oversight subcommittees of the Committees on Appro-

25 the Senate and the House of Representatives

1 “(2) As used in paragraph (1) (D) of this subsection,
2 the term ‘covert action’ means covert action as defined by
3 the National Security Council based on the commonly
4 accepted understanding of that term within the intelligence
5 community of the Federal Government and the practices
6 of the intelligence community of the Federal Government
7 during the period 1950 through 1970.”

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By Mr. PROXMIRE

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